COUNT CAIN

Kafka

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Book I

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Chapter 1

"When Gregor Samsa woke up one morning from unsettling dreams, he found himself changed in his bed into a monstrous vermin."
"Die Verwandlung"--Franz Kafka--
(The Metamorphis)
WHO...
HAS COME...

BORN --
THIS CHILD WHO WILL BRING MISFORTUNE HAS ENTERED THE WORLD.
THE ONE ADORNED IN BLACK FEATHERS AND BLOOD HAS COME INTO THIS WORLD.
THE BLOODY CURSED CHILD!
NO--- SAVE ME!
I DON'T WANT TO HAVE IT! GOD! PLEASE HAVE PITY ON ME...

FATHER ...! FATHER!
YOU...
CAIN...
CAIN...
MOTHER --!!
IF YOU HAD NEER BEEN BORN -----!
YOU WILL NEVER FIND LOVE IN YOUR LIFE. YOU WILL DIE ALL ALONE...!
DON'T FORGET, CAIN... YOU WILL NEVER BE HAPPY...

COME HERE!
IS THE NAME OF THE FIRST PERSON WHO KILLED HIS RELATIVE ...
CAIN ...
COME HERE!
FATHER!
WHO IS IT?
YOU MUSN'T BE CAUGHT!
THAT NIGHT-MARE WILL CONSUME PEOPLE'S SOULS!

THIS HAND...
WHOSE IS IT...
MASTER CAIN!
YOU ARE AWAKE!
FF...?
RI...

MISS MERRY-WEATHER WAS VERY WORRIED...
BRO-THER!
YOU HAD A VERY SERIOUS FEVER FOR 2 DAYS.
.....
HOW DO YOU FEEL NOW?
NO. IT WAS JUST A RESULT OF OVER-EXHAUS-TION.
IS IT CONTA-GIOUS?
DON'T COME NEAR ME!
COME HERE!

BROTHER CAIN!
WHO IS THIS GUY?
HAVE YOU FORG-OTTEN?
I NEVER KNEW THAT THE HARGREAVES FAMILY HAD SUCH A GIRL!
COUNT!
WE ALLENS ARE ALWAYS THE FAMILY DOCTORS FOR THE HARGREAVES FAMILY.
!
MY FATHER RETIRED LAST YEAR, AND I WILL BE YOUR DOCTOR FROM NOW ON.

LOOK AT THIS...WE PLAYED TOGETHER WHEN WE WERE YOUNG!
THIS IS THE SCAR FROM THAT TIME!
I DO NOT RECOGNIZE HIM. TAKE HIM AWAY.
.....
COUNT --!!
OH!
THAT'S RIGHT! I REMEMBER NOW.
I DON'T CARE! GO GET IT!
IT'S TOO HIGH. I CAN'T!
MASTER CAIN, THIS PLACE ---
AH --
KICK

AND YOR LONG HAIR DROVE YOUR FATHER CRAZY!
UGH, THE PAST.
YOU REALLY ARE TACT-LESS...
OH YES, AND THAT DOCTOR WAS REALLY JUST A LAZY GUY WHO LIKED TO SLEEP.
ANSEL, THE GUY WHO IS SCARED OF HEIGHTS!
THE GUY WHO, AS A RESULT OF THAT INCIDENT, HURT HIS ARM, BROKE HIS LEG AND GOT STUNG ALL OVER BY BEES?
THANKS FOR STILL REMEM-BERING THAT
IT'S KIND OF HARD TO FORGET
YOU HAVE FINALLY WOKEN UP, SO QUICKLY CHANGE YOUR CLOTHES!
YOU SWEATED PROFUSELY WHEN YOU WERE SICK YOUR ENTIRE BODY IS SOAKED.
!
DON'T TOUCH ME! I CAN CHANGE MYSELF!
BUT, YOU STILL NEED AN INJEC-TION
I CAN CALL RIFF TO DO THAT FOR ME!
YES ---
RIFF TELL EVERYONE TO GO DOWN-STAIRS!

OH!
HE HAS NOT CHANGED AT ALL.
ARISTOCRATS WILL BE ARISTOCRATS...
ハァ…
……
SO SORRY!
I DID!
RELAX, MASTER
NO ONE WILL SEE.
WHO HELPED CHANGE MY CLOTHES?
WHAT HE HATES THE MOST IS FOR PEOPLE TO SEE HIS BODY.
BROTHER IS SO STRANGE!
WHAT IS IT THAT EVEN I CAN'T KNOW?

I.. SAW FATHER IN MY DREAM.
FATHER SAID EVERY-THING WAS ALL MY FAULT ...
AS IF I HAD GONE BACK TO THE PAST AGAIN ...
MOTHER AND AUNT AUGUSTA WERE ALSO THERE...
WAS IT YOU.. WHO HELD MY HAND?
ALL I CAN DO IS BE BY YOUR SIDE
THAT'S GOOD
LIKE THE AIR, FOREVER AT MY SIDE

YES! THE CITY AIR IS NOT HEALTHY FOR YOU.
IT GETS IN THE WAY OF YOR RECOVERY
A HEALTH RESORT ?!
COUNTRY AIR IS FRESHER IT IS GOOD FOR YOUR BODY
VAST EXPANSES OF BLUE SKIES!
GRASSY FIELDS THAT STRETCH FOREVER
I KNOW PEOPLE WHO OWN A HOTEL IN THE COUNTRY-SIDE..
...I FEEL SICK JUST LISTENING TO THIS.
MERRY-WEATHER WILL BE BORED OUT OF HER MIND IN THE COUNTRY-SIDE---
IN LONDON THERE ARE MURDERS, BLOODY CASES IT WILL BE MORE FUN.
WELL, IN THE COUNTRY THERE IS THE LEGENDARY VAMPIRE CASTLE..
BROTHER, LET'S GO!
DON'T WANT A VAMPIRE TO BITE ME---

MY ACTUAL PURPOSE IS TO GET YOU AWAY FROM THAT HOUSE
WHAT?
EVERY-THING THAT I HAVE DONE IS FOR THE HARG-REAVES FAMILY
THIS IS TOO MUCH! IT WAS ONLY A LITTLE FEVER
AND FOR THAT WE RUSH AWAY ON A TRIP ...
YOU WERE NOT RENDERED UNCONCIOUS BECAUSE OF OVER-EXHAUSTION
I AM CURR-ENTLY INVESTI-GATING WHAT THE POISON S MADE OUT OF
SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSE POISONED YOU
YES! ACTUALLY GOING TO THE COUNTRY IS JUST A DIVER-SION

WILD • TALK

WE FINALLY MEET AGAIN! RECENTLY, KAORI-NESAN HAS BEEN DRAWING REALLY CRAZY MANGA! ACTUALLY, I AM ONLY (?) 20-SOMETHING YEARS OLD, BUT PEOPLE HAVE BEEN WRITING TO ME "YOU MUST BE 30 YEARS OLD!" YOU CAN'T WRITE THIS KIND OF LETTER TO ME ANYMORE! OK? (I HAVE RECEIVED MANY LETTERS OF THIS TYPE!) WELL, PUTTING ALL JOKES ASIDE, THIS BOOK 3 IS THE START OF THE SERIAL-STORY. IT CAN ALSO BE SAID THAT THIS IS WHERE THE STORY BEGINS! THERE'S SO MUCH THAT I WANT TO DRAW, SO IT IS VERY MESSY. OH! WELL, PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE BOOK FIRST AND YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHAT I MEAN BY THAT!

THE HARGREAVES FAMILY HAS A HISTORY OF USING POISON IN THEIR COMPETITION

AND I. MY LIFE DEPENDS ON PROTECTING YOUR HEALTH

IF THERE IS SOMEONE WHO STILL WANTS TO TAKE YOUR LIFE,

YOU MUST EVEN BE WARY OF "THOSE YOU TRUST THE MOST"

"THOSE I TRUST THE MOST"

THIS IS THE OATH OF THE ANSEL FAMILY!

NO MATTER WHAT,

I HAVE THE DUTY TO PROTECT MY MASTER'S HEALTH.

WHEE ---
FLOWER FIELDS-- HOW PRETTY --
WHY DO I HAVE THIS?
AN UNEASY FEELING, AS IF I AM A DROP OF WATER FALLING INTO A CALM LAKE, EXPANDING WITH THE RIPPLES...
ALONG WITH THE LUNAR ECLIPSE, I HAVE A FEELING THAT SOMETHING BLOODY WILL TAKE PLACE
DOESN'T SHE HATE THE SUB-URBS?
YES ..
BUT, FORGET ABOUT THAT ..
(WHAT A CUTE GUY .)
REALLY MEANS IT
GAH
I LOST
THIS TRIP BEARS THE FEELING OF POISON

SEEING SUCH A BEAUTIFUL SMILE, ALL MY TROUBLES FADE AWAY...
THIS IS THE MISTRESS OF THE HOTEL, SHANA FLETCHING.
COUNT! WELCOME!
LONG TIME NO SEE.
REALLY MRS SHANA?
MURDER CASES IN THIS VILLA?
THE VAMPIRE LEGEND?
I HATE THAT
3 DAYS LATER, THAT PERSON WOULD BE FOUND DRAINED OF BLOOD, WITH FANG MARKS ON THE NECK
THERE IS NOTHING WRONG IN THE DAY,
BUT IF SOME-ONE GOES OUT IN THE NIGHT
ESPECIALLY RECENTLY, THERE HAVE BEEN STRANGE MURDER CASES CROPPING UP NEARBY. NO ONE WANTS TO TALK ABOUT THIS

THE CASTLE WHERE THE VAMPIRE LIVES...
THE LONELY NIGHT...
IT'S BEST THAT YOU DO NOT GO OUT AT NIGHT...
PEOPLE SAY THAT BEFORE, THERE LIVED A VAMPIRE THERE
UPON THAT SMALL ISLAND, THE MONSTER WAS LOCKED INSIDE WINDSOR CASTLE. YOU CAN ALWAYS HEAR ITS WEEPING...
HOWEVER, THERE ARE NOBLES LIVING THERE TONIGHT, SO NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO SPEAK OF THIS.

IT IS COMING FROM WINDSOR CASTLE
THE EVIL OF THE DEMON WOMAN..!
I REALLY HEARD IT!
NOT LIKE A HUMAN'S VOICE!
MORE LIKE
THE NIGHT DEVIL'S..
..WHO IS IT?

COME OVER HERE..

COME HERE.

YOU

LIKE.. GOLDEN CAT EYES!

TOO BEAU-TIFUL !

LIKE FAIRIES EMERGING FROM THE WATER

DISAPP-EARING SO SUDDENLY ..

BEAUTIFUL EYES...

REFLE-CTING THE MOON-LIGHT

THIS WOMAN IS A VAMPIRE?!

...ST...

STOP --!!

I WANT THEM...

GIVE ME...

YOUR BODY AND YOUR YOUNG BODY...!

AND ALSO...

THIS WOMAN--

SUCH STRENGTH!

CAN I JUST HAVE THIS HALF?

I ONLY WANT YOUR GOLDEN EYES AND HALF OF YOUR FACE

WHY..
KYA-HAHA-HAHA-HAHA!
I THOUGHT THAT THIS WAS JUST A LEGEND MADE UP TO EXPLAIN THE WORKS OF A MURDERER.
はあ
はあ
IS SOME-THING LIKE THIS REAL.
IS IT BECAUSE MY BLOOD WAS DRAINED ...?
NO MY EYE-LIDS FEEL HEAVY

!
WHO IS IT?
RIFF..?
I JUST ENCOUNTERED... SOMETHING VERY STRANGE.
..?
YOU MUST HELP ME

WHO IS IT? DOCTOR ALLEN.
BITTEN AT THE EXACT SAME PLACE...?!
DAMN! I HAVE NO MORE STRENGTH LEFT!
DAMN IT!
OR IS IT
GAH!
IS IT
JNG
RIFF

YES ...
MASTER CAIN, DO YOU WANT ANOTHER CUP OF TEA?
MORNING
WHAT IS IT?
HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?

OH! I WAS SHAVING IN THE MORNING .. AND I CARELESSLY CUT MYSELF
YOUR FACE.
.....
NO-THING!
MASTER CAIN IS SOMETHING WRONG..
HOW TERRI-BLE!
IT IS NO-THING ..

CAN I JUST HAVE THIS HALF
GIVE ME YOUR EYES AND YOUR FACE.
ANOTHER ONE OF THIS TYPE.. BLOOD COMPLETELY DRAINED AND HALF OF THE FACE EATEN
THIS IS THAT WOMAN FROM LAST WEEK THE ONE STAYING AT THE INN
THE DAY I MET THAT WOMAN
THE DAY I ARRIVED WAS ONE WEEK AGO.
COULD IT BE ?
OH! HOW FRIGHT-ENING!
IT MUST HAVE BEEN A VAMPIRE WHO DID THIS!
COUNT, YOU ARE THE ONE STAYING NEARBY HERE ARE YOU NOT?

I AM THE MASTER OF WINDSOR CASTLE.
DEVON NORMAN ALCHE
WOULD YOU BE COURTIOUS ENOUGH TO VISIT MY CASTLE?
HE IS THE MASTER OF THE VAMPIRE CASTLE?
HE IS ONLY A 15 OR 16 YEAR OLD BOY!

THIS CASTLE HAS EXPERIENCED EVERYTHING UNLUCKY IN THE WORLD.
WHICH IS WHY THERE HAVE BEEN COUNTLESS LEGENDS ABOUT IT
TWO PEOPLE?
COUNT, DO YOU TAKE INTEREST IN THE VAMPIRE LEGEND?
THANK YOU. THIS CASTLE WAS INHERITED FROM MY FATHER IT IS A BIT TOO BIG FOR ONLY TWO PEOPLE
IT IS A SPLENDID CASTLE.
THE REAL THING TO BE FEARED IS A LIVING PERSON ...
THERE ARE NO SUCH THINGS AS VAMPIRES IN THIS WORLD,
THAT IS CORRECT...
YES!

THE CANE THAT I LEFT BEHIND THAT 'ONE TIME..'
!
MUSIC?
PLEASE HAVE A REST I WILL PREPARE THE TEA.
IS IT AN AUTOMATIC PIANO?
THIS IS
AH?
THE VAMPIRE FROM THAT NIGHT?!

WHO IS IT?
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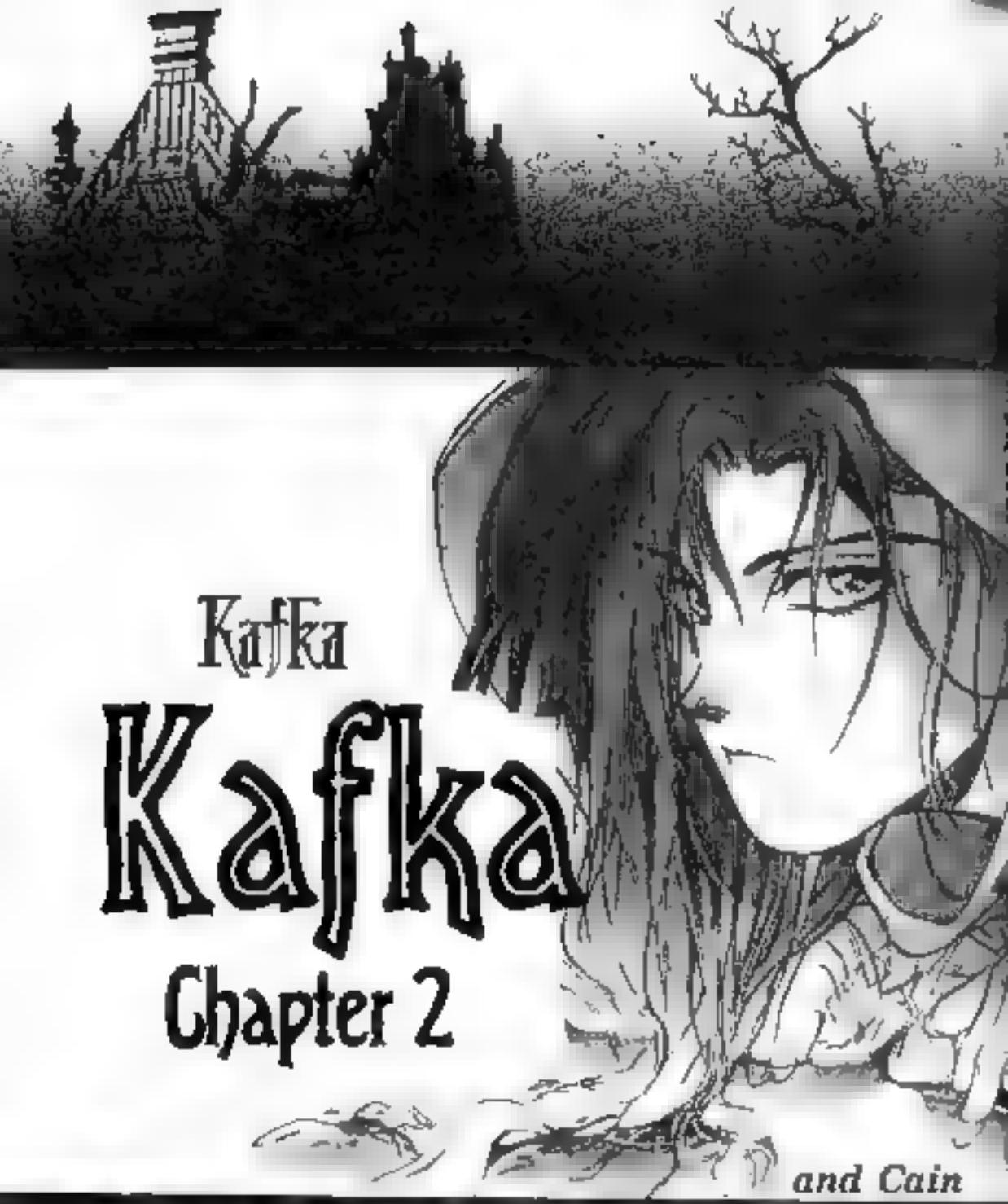

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THE VAMPIRE FROM LAST NIGHT?
BUT HER FACE
AH..
IS NOT THE SAME..

AH...
AH.. YOU
IS SOMEONE ELSE?
THEN THIS GIRL
TAKA TAKA
WHERE ARE YOU --?
DEVON! SAVE ME!! DEVON!
DEVON
TA
CALLING FOR HELP
THIS GIRL IS ?

THERE ARE WHITE FLOWERS EVERY WHERE AND THE AIR HAS THE SCENT OF WHITE FLOWERS
THIS CASTLE IS SO DARK
THIS IS DEFINITELY MY CANE
IS THIS A PAINTING?
ALSO WHY IS THERE CLOTH COVERING EVERY THING
NO IT'S A MIRROR!
!

WHIRL
AH
SO THAT CANE BELONGS TO YOU.
I AM DEVON'S SISTER JULIANNE
SORRY I WAS VERY RUDE JUST NOW BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE ANY GUESTS HAVE COME TO THE CASTLE
JUST NOW DID I SEE THINGS WRONG?
OR AM I SEEING THINGS?

BECAUSE THERE ARE VAMPIRES
THIS IS THE VAMPIRE CASTLE, SO THERE ARE MANY MIRRORS
YOU HAVE NOTICED? IT IS JUST PASSED-ON SUPERSTITION.
WHY IS THE MIRROR COVERED WITH CLOTH?
BECAUSE MIRRORS ARE EVIL THINGS
THIS LADY IN THE PAINTING IS THE VAMPIRE MISTRESS
SHE WAS AFRAID OF HER BEAUTY FADING AS TIME PASSED
I HAVE HEARD
SO SHE USED BLACK MAGIC TO SUCK THE FRESH BLOOD OUT OF PRETTY YOUNG GIRLS.
OH!
COUNT, THE WOUNDS ON YOUR NECK
THIS?
THE PEOPLE OF THE VILLAGE BECAME FURIOUS, AND SET THE SORCERESS ON FIRE

ONE WEEK AGO I MET A FEMALE VAMPIRE IN FRONT OF THIS CASTLE'S FOUNTAIN ...
WHEN I LEFT, I FORGOT ABOUT THIS CANE OF MINE AND LEFT IT THERE.
PLEASE DO NOT FRIGHTEN MY SISTER!
GASP
OH?
IF THAT WOUND WAS INFLICTED BY A VAMPIRE BITING YOU...
!
WHY ARE YOU STILL ALIVE?

YES THAT MUST BE IT
IS THAT WHAT HE MEANS?
IS IT A PROBLEM THAT I AM ALIVE?
WHY ARE YOU STILL ALIVE?
I THINK IT IS BECAUSE YOU IMAGINED THE ENTIRE THING!
DEVON
...JULI-ANNE!
AEEE!!!

CLOSE THEM! QUICKLY DRAW THE DRAPES!
SISTER! ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
F W I P
WHICH IS WHY SHE WAS SO STARTLED JUST NOW!
SHE NEVER SEES ANYONE BESIDES ME
SORRY ...
SHE CANNOT EVEN GO OUTSIDE... THE SUN HURTS HER!
IDIOT! SINCE SHE WAS SMALL, JULIANNE'S BODY HAS NOT BEEN WELL
SHE IS ALWAYS SLEEPING, AND CONSTANTLY LOOSES CONSCIOUS-NESS

I'M HERE, SISTER
DEVON
EVERY - THING IS ALL RIGHT
UM ..
SHEESH..
FORGIVE ME' I MUST GO NOW
WHAT..
MY FAMILY WILL START TO WORRY
WHAT IS SO FUNNY?
HE HE

COUNT!
TAKA
SISTER!
DEVON!
...THEN HURRY UP AND GO!
OH... THIS ... CANE.
YOU SAW THE WRONG SIDE OF US.
DEVON AND I ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO LIVE HERE, SO WE ARE NOT VERY GOOD WITH MANNERS... HOW EMBARASSING.
IF IF YOU DON'T MIND PLEASE BE FRIENDS WITH DEVON

OH!
YES.
YOUR CANE
THANK-YOU.

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIME
I'LL COME BACK FOR IT LATER
I'LL LEAVE THIS CANE WITH YOU FOR NOW

WE WILL MEET AGAIN...
JULIANNE ...
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN KISSED BY A MAN..
IS HE DANGEROUS..
WHAT SHOULD I DO? GOD WILL BE ANGRY
THIS JUST SUDDENLY HAPPENED
THAT BAST-ARD!
JULI-ANNE!
DEVON ...

SISTER
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? OF COURSE
SISTER .. WILL WE ALWAYS BE TOGETHER?
RECENTLY YOU HAVE BEEN VERY STRANGE.
DEVON WHAT IS IT?
SHE SEEMED LIKE A PRETTY
DEVON ..?
GENTLE YOUNG WOMAN ..

AND THAT FACE THAT WAS IN THE MIRROR
HATES THE SUN..
HATES MIRRORS
BUT I HAVE NO EVIDENCE TO ACCUSE HER..
YOU DID THAT VERY SWIFTLY!
BUT THE RIGHT SIDE OF HER FACE HAD A SMALL MARK.
A TINY BRUISE
NOTHING LIKE THAT VAMPIRE WHO DRAINED ME OF MY STRENGTH.
DR. ALLEN.
HMPH! I HATE THAT GUY..
DON'T TELL MERRY-WEATHER
HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD HAVE NOT FOCUSED ON HER FACE SO MUCH, COUNT
IT IS NOT WORTH IT IF YOU DON'T FOCUS ON THE BODY AS WELL!

HM.?
!
NIYA
NIYA
HA.
HOW INTERESTING SO MERRYWEATHER IS YOUR SECRET LOVER!
QUIET!
SWISH
RIFF?
WHAT IS HE DOING HERE IN THESE SECLUDED WOODS?
THAT IS THE HAT I BOUGHT
MERRY-WEATHER'S FAVORITE HAT..?

YOU.
RIFF...?
AH!
ZOOM
COUNT
WHOO

GLARE
I... I'M BACK, MERRY-WEATHER
WAH?
RIFF?
NEXT TIME YOU GO OUT YOU HAVE TO BRING ME TOO!
BROTHER'S BODY SMELLS LIKE PERFUME!
DR ALLEN!
YUP! I TOLD!

UNDER-STOOD. IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO SLEEP!
THEN YOU HAVE TO BRING ME TOO!
IF YOU WANT TO GO.
MISS MERRY-WEATHER, I WILL TAKE YOU TO YOUR ROOM!
WHY CAN'T I FIND MY FAVORITE HAT?
MASTER CAIN WHAT IS IT?
THIS!

RIFF!
IF YOU BETRAY ME
I WILL GO AND DIE!
"I WILL GO AND DIE!"
IS THAT SO?

MY DEAR, PEOPLE THREATEN EACH OTHER BY SAYING "I WILL KILL YOU"
BUT YOU STILL SAY "I WILL GO AND DIE"!
COUNT CAIN!
DR. ALLEN.
THE NEXT TIME YOU EAVES-DROP
I WILL KILL YOU!
Workers
WELCOME COUNT!
AH...
THIS IS ..

STARE
AH?
SHE DOESN'T LOOK THAT SPECIAL
AH?
HELLO! MISS
MY SISTER MERRY WEATHER
SHE INSISTED THAT I BRING HER
JULIANNE, CAN YOU GO OUTSIDE?
YES! IT IS CLOUDY TODAY, SO GOING OUTSIDE FOR A WHILE SHOULD BE FINE..
MERRY-WEATHER, COME! THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT FLOWERS HERE!
YAY!

SWIPE
OUCH!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? OH! YOU WERE CUT BY A BRANCH
MERRY LET ME HAVE A LOOK
STRANGE MERRY'S MOOD IS DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE
WOMEN ARE SO HARD TO UNDERSTAND
DOES IT HURT NOW?
JULIANNE YOU ARE VERY MUCH LIKE MY MOTHER
BUT, MOTHER DIED A LONG TIME AGO

IF YOU LIKE YOU CAN COME PLAY WITH ME ANY TIME
REALLY?
YEA YOU ARE VERY WELCOME TO DO AND AS IF YOU LIVE IN THE CASTLE
REALLY? CAN I COME EVERYDAY?
YEAH!
THEN I'LL DO THAT!
BROTHER AND I WILL STAY HERE IN THE CASTLE OKAY?
YEA! THIS IS MY PERFECT MERCY!

HEY!
WHAT'S THAT?!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
WHAT WHO GAVE YOU PERMISSION?
DEVON, THIS SUITCASE IS PROBABLY GOING TO NEED HELP BEING CARRIED. PLEASE TAKE CARE OF IT!
WOMEN'S IMPUL-SES...
BUT, THIS IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY, DEVON!
I WON'T LET YOU! GET OUT!
YOU'RE JOKING! I KNOW THAT YOU MOLESTED MY SISTER
...WHAT DO YOU MEAN, MOLESTED?
SO TALK TO YOUR SISTER THEN

I AM VERY HAPPY THAT YOU CAN EAT HERE I MADE THIS PUDDING MYSELF
WA! ♡ YUMMY! I LOVE PUDDING THE MOST IT'S GREAT!
GREAT! ♡ DEVON HATES SWEATS!
LET'S MAKE IT TOGETHER NEXT TIME, ALL RIGHT? JULIANNE?
ALL RIGHT! I HAVE NOT MADE PUDDING FOR A LONG TIME
HA HA
HA
HA HA
HA
WHAT..
YOU..
YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING..!

DON'T
DON'T COME NEAR ME STOP
ZURU

SO IT CAN BE HEARD FROM THIS CASTLE!
IS IT THE VOICE OF THAT VAMPIRE?
OR IS IT
THAT SOUND
!
GASP
WAAAAAA
AAAAA
A

GAH!
SISTER..
DON'T LAUGH LIKE THAT ANYMORE
I.
GAH
BE QUIET..
WA HAA HA WA WAA HA
DON'T WANT TO HEAR THAT KIND OF LAUGH ANYMORE
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Chapter 3

HAVE I UNKNOWINGLY WANDERED INTO A SITUATION WHICH I CAN NEITHER COMPREHEND NOR ESCAPE FROM?
A FEMALE VAMPIRE SUCKED MY BLOOD
YOUNG DOCTOR WHO APPEARED OUT OF NOWHERE
AN INTROVERTED YOUNG WOMAN WHO RESEMBLES THE VAMPIRE
THE MASTER OF THE VAMPIRE CASTLE WHO LIKES HIS OWN CLOTHES
MY SISTER LIKES HOW THIS WOMAN RESEMBLES HER MOTHER
AND...
RIFF
RIFF'S STRANGE AND UNUSUAL BEHAVIOR...!

THIS IS.. THE 10TH PERSON.
WHAT ...
SO THEY'RE PRETENDING THAT THEY HAVEN'T NOTICED ANYTHING!
IT MUST BE BECAUSE THE MURDERER WAS THE VAMPIRE.
WHAT IS THE POLICE DOING?
WHAT IS THIS IN THE HAND OF THE CORPSE?
A FLOWER PETAL ..?
WE SHOULD TELL THE VILLAGE-CHIEF AND THE PRIEST!
AND WE MUST ALSO KEEP WATCH EVERY-NIGHT!
TO KILL THE VAM-PIRE!

RIFF?
VOICES
GEEZ. WHERE DID THAT COUNT GO OFF TO?
THAT GIRL IS...
gasp
AH...?!

taka
GONE
...
LIKE A DEMON'S
WHAT... WHAT KIND OF EYES WERE THOSE?

DOC-TOR?
OH! COUNT HERE YOU ARE!
OH YES, HAVE YOU SEEN MY FOUNTAIN PEN? I WANT TO WRITE SOMETHING
OH!
I AM INVESTI-GATING ON VAMPIRE-RELATED CASES...
GRAB
"TO MY DEAR LADY DELILAH.."
I WILL LOOK MYSELF
I DON'T KNOW ARE YOU SURE THE PRESCRIPTION OF THOSE OLD GLASSES OF YOURS IS HIGH ENOUGH?
EH?

DON'T ..
DON'T LOOK AT THAT!
THIS IS..
A WOMAN'S ..
BADUM
WHAT'S SO FUNNY ABOUT THAT?
BADUM
HAHAHA
YOU WROTE A LETTER TO YOUR LOVER ------?!
IT IS MORE LIKE .. AM PURSUING HER
SHE IS NOT REALLY MY LOVER

I WILL DO ANYTHING THAT SHE ASKS ME TO, AS LONG AS I CAN SEE HER SMILE.
SHUT-UP! I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THIS.
MAKES ME FEEL SICK~
DELILAH HAS USED HER BEAUTY AND HER KINDNESS TO ENSNARE MY HEART
WHAT
IT IS A WOMAN'S EARRING.
TAK
COUNT, DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS IS?
YOU CAN'T SEE THAT FOR YOURSELF?
DOCTOR WOULD YOU LIKE SOME TEA?
AH!
THANK YOU, RIFF
yikes
THIS IS JULIANNE'S ..?
OH...

THEN
THIS WAS DROPPED BY THE GIRL WHO RIFF WAS WITH IN THE WOODS.
WITH RIFF?
THAT YOUNG WOMAN WAS VERY MUCH LIKE A DEMON. SHE WAS COVERED IN SOME SORT OF DARKNESS.
I ALSO FOUND IT STRA NGE
BUT WHEN SHE RAISED HER HEAD, I SAW THAT THERE WERE FANG MARKS UPON RIFF'S NECK
ARE YOU SAYING THAT JULIANNE IS A VAMPIRE.
AND THAT RIFF IS HER PARTNER?
STOP WITH YOUR NON-SENSE!
HA HA
SO I DID NOT SEE HER FACE CLEARLY.
BUT THAT YOUNG WOMAN HAD A VEIL OVER HER FACE.

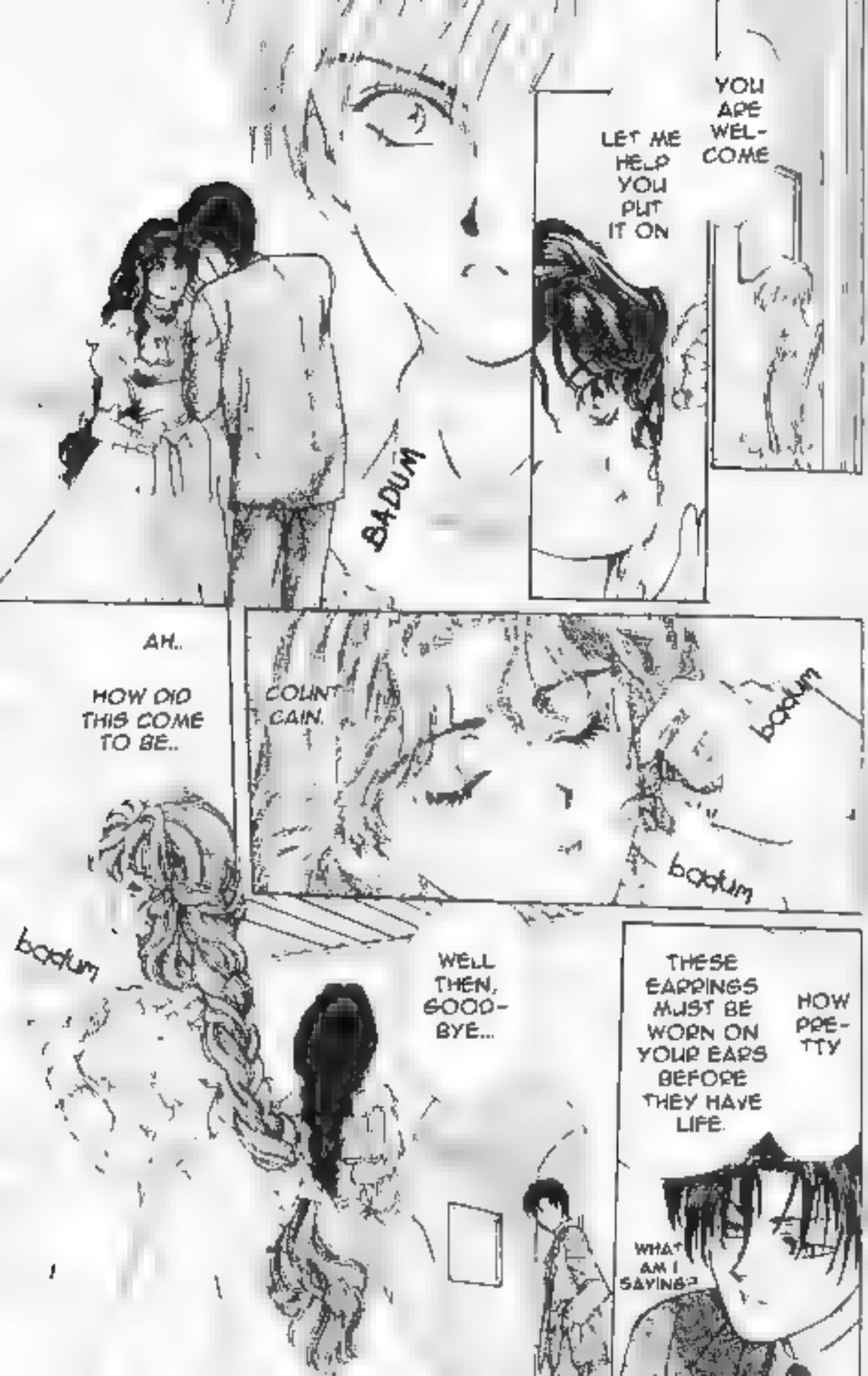
HE MAY HAVE A MEEK AND GENTLE EXTERIOR, BUT WHO KNOWS WHAT HIDDEN FEELINGS AND MURDEROUS INTENTIONS HE HARBOURS ON THE INSIDE...
THAT IS NOT NECCESARILY SO
HE IS, AFTERALL, ONLY HUMAN
SHUT UP!!
I HATE PEOPLE LIKE YOU WHO RESEMBLE MICE THAT GET INTO EVERYONE ELSE'S BUSINESS!
ARE YOU AFRAID OF OTHER PEOPLE WANTING TO CHANGE?
PERHAPS HE WAS THE ONE WHO POISONED YOU EARLIER
ALSO, RIFF BURNED MERRY'S HAT
IT COULD BE THAT HE WANTS TO TAKE HER LIFE NEXT

CAN YOU NOT SEE THE TRUTH OF THE SITUATION?
YOU ARE ONLY A CHILD.
CAN'T YOU TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "GETTING INTO OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESSES" AND "BEING CONCERNED"?

COUNT!
WHAT PRETTY LILYS.
VAMPIRES ALSO LIKE LILYS.. THERE ARE LILYS EVERYWHERE IN THIS HOUSE
OH! THESE ARE AN IMPROVED SPECIES CREATED BY FATHER
WHEN YOU LOOK CAREFULLY, THESE LILYS ARE RATHER STRANGE THE LEAVES TOO...
MY INTENTIONS DON'T INCLUDE YOU-- STOP THAT!
CAN YOU PLEASE NOT BE SO NERVOUS?
FATHER NAMED ME "JULIANNE" AFTER THESE LILIES
'CRISIS' NOTE: HMM... SHOULDN'T IT BE "LILY-ANNE" THEN? LOL. (HER NAME IS TRANSLATED CORRECTLY! THOUGH. AM I OOS SURE?
THESE ARE THE ONLY OF ITS TYPE IN THE WORLD.
A SAFE DISTANCE?
SINCE I COULD NOT STAND THE SUN, HE CHANGED THE LOCATION OF WHERE HE PLANTED FLOWERS TO A DARK CLOUDY ONE BUT...
YES! FATHER WAS VERY FOND OF ME WHEN I WAS BORN
YOUR NAME

DEAD
FATHER, HE S..
THEN, WHEN I WOKE UP, DEVON SAID..
BUT I..
DON'T REMEMBER THE TIME WHEN FATHER DIED.
THAT TIME, I WAS SICK AND I LIED ABOUT IT SO THAT I COULD BE BY FATHER'S BEDSIDE.
BECAUSE OF A FIRE, FATHER'S ENTIRE BODY WAS BURNED
WHEN I WAS NURSING HIM, I LOST CONSCIOUSNESS.
WE HAVE BEEN SAVED
DEVON
YES, SISTER! OH! THAT'S GREAT!
SO,. DO NOT EVEN HAVE FEELINGS FOR THE TIME WHEN FATHER DIED
OH! WHAT IS THAT TOWER?
THAT IS THE "TOWER OF MIRRORS" IT IS CLOSED NOW

THEY SAY THAT SHE WAS IN THERE FOR A MONTH, AND SHE SURVIVED BY EATING MICE
THAT PLACE HAS MANY MIRRORS.
IN THE PAST, THE VAMPIRESS "SEDOLA" WAS CAPTURED AND LOCKED INSIDE THAT TOWER BEFORE SHE WAS BURNED
OH! IT IS MY EARRING!
OH YES, I FOUND THIS.
!
THIS IS PERFECT! I HAD NOT EVEN REALIZED THAT I HAD DROPPED IT!
THANK YOU SO MUCH ♡
SO IT IS...


YOU ARE WELCOME
LET ME HELP YOU PUT IT ON
BADUM
AH..
HOW DID THIS COME TO BE..
COLIN CAIN.
badum
badum
badum
WELL THEN, GOOD-BYE...
THESE EARRINGS MUST BE WORN ON YOUR EARS BEFORE THEY HAVE LIFE.
HOW PRETTY
WHAT AM I SAYING?

I APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN, BUT YOU WORRY TOO MUCH.
DON'T MAKE HIM SOUND LIKE SOME KIND OF A WILD BEAST!
EVERY-THING WAS GOING SO WELL TOO
DEVON!
WHAT DID THAT GUY DO TO YO THIS TIME?
DUM DUM DUM
SIS-TER!
LISTEN TO ME, DEVON!
ALSO, I AM NOT MARRIED YET, SO THERE IS NOTHING TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT IF THINGS WITH HIM CAN CONTINUE LIKE THIS THOUGH
HE IS A LITTLE TOO ENERGETIC, BUT OTHER-WISE HE IS A GOOD PERSON
SISTER!
SISTER, DO YOU LIKE THAT GUY?
HE DID NOT SAY ANYTHING LIKE THAT!
THEN IS THAT WHAT THAT GUY SAID?

SFX. SLAP
WE.. WE ARE BLOOD RELATED BIBLINGS! THIS IS NOT MORALLY
DEVON! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
NOT MORAL..
HAVE YOU REALLY FORGOTTEN ..WHAT HAPPENED THAT NIGHT?
WHICH NIGHT..
FOR SISTER!
TO PROTECT YOU, I. FATHER..
PROTECT..
FATHER.. YOU.
COULD IT BE THAT YOU..

SISTER OF THE DAYTIME HAS FORGOTTEN EVERYTHING
TOO CRUEL...
IT WAS I WHO BURNED FATHER!
THAT I WHAT SISTER WANTED ME TO DO
COULD IT BE. ?
I DON'T KNOW
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO KEEP TRACK OF THINGS!
THE SLEEPING PILLS FROM THE MEDICINE CABINET ARE ALL MISSING...
COUNT,
PLEASE WAIT

MISS MERRY-WEATHER,
WOULD YOU LIKE TO DRINK SOME APPLE JUICE?
THANK-YOU, RIFF
I WILL LEAVE IT HERE!
SHAKE SHAKE
ZZAM
OH! BROTHER!
THAT SMELLS VERY GOOD-- MERRY-WEATHER
I AM VERY THIRSTY. CAN I HAVE YOUR APPLE JUICE?
SURE YOU CAN!

BADUM
BADUM
BADUM
BADUM
MASTER CAIN, I WILL POUR A NEW CUP FOR YOU!
THIS CUP IS FINE.
NO!
SHATTER
NO!

IS IT BECAUSE THIS IS A CUP OF APPLE JUICE WITH POISON IN IT?
WHY DO YOU WANT TO KILL MERRY ..AND WHY DID YOU BURN THE HAT THAT I GAVE MERRY
WHY ...?
SECRETLY MEETING WITH JULIANNE
AND ..THE MAN WHO BIT ME AND DRANK MY BLOOD... WAS IT YOU?
THE ONE WHO POISONED ME IN LONDON
WAS IT ALSO YOU?
RIGHT NOW ...
MASTER CAIN, I CANNOT SAY ANYTHING RIGHT NOW ..

YOU...!
YOU...YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS EVERYTHING ABOUT ME
THAT IS CORRECT!
ONLY ME... I HAVE ALWAYS THOUGHT THIS AS WELL.
AMONGST EVERYONE THAT I HAVE EVER KNOWN, ONLY YOU AND MERRY ARE THE CLOSEST TO ME...
BUT IT IS NOT LIKE THAT ANYMORE

YOU HAVE NOT SAID EVEN ONE WORD IN YOUR DEFENSE ...
RIFF ?!
ARE YOU SAYING THE TRUTH?
YES.. BECAUSE IT IS TOO FRAGILE,
SO IT HAS ALL SHATTERED TO PIECES.
SORRY TO CAUSE YOU TROUBLE,
PLEASE TAKE CARE..
BUT PLEASE ...
MASTER CAIN..
I DO NOT HAVE THE QUALIFICATIONS TO STAY BY YOUR SIDE ANYMORE.
PLEASE..
RI.
FF ?!

BRO-
THER!
COUNT
..
HOW
COULD
SOME-
THING
LIKE
THIS
HAPPEN?
IF YOU
LEAVE--
DON'T
EVER
COME
BACK!
DO YOU
UNDER-
STAND?
RIFF!

WHAT'S WRONG ...?
WEREN'T YOU LOOKING FOR ME...
COUNT ..!

THE BRIGHTNESS OF THE NIGHT IS SO BEAUTIFUL... THE MOON LETS ME BE REBORN AGAIN...
HMPH, DON'T LUMP ME AND THAT GIRL TOGETHER.
THE VAMPIRE FROM THAT NIGHT?
I AM-- SEDOLA ..
WHEN NIGHT COMES, THIS BECOMES MY BODY
YOU. ARE YOU JULIANNE?
JOIN DEVON AND I. FOREVER YOUNG, FOREVER BEAUTIFUL...
YES.. DO YOU WISH TO BECOME MY COMPANION?
WHY IS YOUR FACE SO FULL OF SORROW?
YOU CAN BECOME A DEMON LIKE ME...
SEDOLA? THE NAME OF THE VAMPIRESS WHO WAS BURNED TO DEATH AS HER PUNISHMENT!

COMPANION...?
NO ONE WILL BETRAY YOU EVER AGAIN...
SUFFERING, WOUNDS, ALL OF THESE WILL...
BE DEVOURED BY THE DARK NIGHT...!
ONLY THOSE WHOM WE CHOOSE CAN JOIN OUR KIND...
IF ONLY EVERYTHING IN THIS WORLD COULD LIVE IN DEATH...
MY PAIN WILL BECOME SECRETS.
LIKE A SKELETON BURIED BENEATH A GARDEN.
FOREVER...!!

HA HA HA.. YOU THINK THAT I AM AFRAID OF THAT..?
IS THAT SO?
YOU..!
BE GONE! DEMON!
OR ALLEN!
THEN,
HOW ABOUT THIS?
AH...! STOP!
AH...!
EVERYONE EVERYONE WANTS TO BURN ME..!

EEEK!
GAH-AHHH!
IDIOT! WHERE HAS THERE EVER BEEN SUCH A CARELESS DOCTOR?
MY HAND...! YAHH...!
COUNT ...
I.. I CANNOT HELP YOU POUR TEA, NOR CAN I TIE YOUR SHOELACES ...
BUT ...I THINK ... THAT I CAN GUARD YOUR HEALTH FOR YOUR ENTIRE LIFE...

EVEN SUCH A CONCEITED CHILD AS YOURSELF STILL CRIED FOR ME BY MY BEDSIDE
DO YOU STILL REMEMBER? WE USED TO PLAY BEFORE, AND AFTER I WAS INJURED...
FATHER RAISED ME SO THAT I WOULD BE ABLE TO BE THE HARGREAVES FAMILY DOCTOR
FROM WHEN YOU WERE SMALL, YOU NEVER HAD ANY EXPERIENCE PLAYING WITH OTHERS..
BUT WHEN YOU STARTED PAYING ATTENTION TO ME ..THIS WAS HOW YOU SHOWED THAT YOU WANTED A FRIEND ..
..I HATE YOU THE MOST
WHY IS IT THAT THEY ARE ONLY KIND TO ME FOR A SHORT WHILE
ANYWAYS, EVERYONE ALWAYS LEAVES ME..
YOU SHOULD CRY!
COUNT...
WHEN YOU WANT TO CRY,
FROM THAT MOMENT ON... I KNEW THAT THIS CHILD WAS THE ONE WHO WOULD BE MY MASTER FOR MY ENTIRE LIFE

I HATE THOSE WHO UNDER-STAND ME...
YOU.. ARE ALWAYS LOOKING AT ME...
DON'T TOUCH ME,
I HATE YOU!
ALWAYS AT MY SIDE...!
AH...
WITHOUT THE USE OF WORDS, YOU AND ARE BOTH ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THIS SORT OF ENVIRON-MENT
I HAVE WHAT MASTER CAIN DOES NOT HAVE.. A MOTHER AND A FATHER..
NO..
MISS MERRY-WEATHER ..
WAIT! RIFF!
YOU JUST HAVE TO WAIT FOR A SEC AND APOLO-GIZE TO BROTHER!

EVEN THOUGH I HAVE BEEN BY HIS SIDE FOR ALL THESE YEARS, IT CANNOT SURPASS RELATIVES OF THE SAME FLESH AND BLOOD
BUT, NOW HE HAS YOU..
HE HAS WHAT HE WISHED FOR MOST, "SOMEONE WHO CAN RETURN HIS LOVE"
HE SAID THIS..
LAST TIME, HE SAID THAT I WAS LIKE THE AIR ..
ONCE I REALIZED THIS..I DID NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO..
WHAT WAS MY ENTIRE EXISTENCE FOR ?
RIFF!
THEN WHAT ABOUT ME?
HE IS AFRAID THAT I WILL BREAK, THAT I WILL STAIN, SO HE DRESSES ME UP AND LOCKS ME AWAY
YOU SAID THAT THE ONLY ONES WHO HE CARES ABOUT ARE HIS OWN RELATIVES AND NOTHING MORE, RIGHT?
WHEN I THINK OF THIS..
I CANNOT CONCEAL MY MADNESS... THIS PAIN ..

MISS MERRY-WEATHER ...
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF HIM.
heh
I'M NOT A DOLL IN A GLASS CASE ...
STUPID BROTHER ...
IS THIS REAL?
PLEASE LET HIM LEAVE ALL HIS SORROW BEHIND.
BECAUSE I CANNOT BE BY HIS SIDE TO PROTECT HIM ANYMORE ...
BRO-THER ..!!
RIFF ..!!

IF THIS CONTINUES ON, I WILL DIE!
YOU ONLY REALIZE IT ONCE IT IS GONE
THAT'S RIGHT BROTHER, HE IS LIKE THE AIR
HE HAS SURROUNDED YOU WARMLY ...
ISN'T THERE ANYTHING ELSE THAT CAN REPLACE IT?
THE HARDER IT IS TO BREATHE
THE MORE YOU THINK ABOUT THIS,
IT HURTS!
IT HURTS ...
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Kafka
Kafka

PLEASE TAKE CARE.
I DO NOT HAVE THE QUALIFICATIONS TO STAY BY YOUR SIDE ANYMORE.
I AM FINE.
LOOK, THAT TOWER IS RELATED TO THE VAMPIRE LEGEND.
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

Look!
IT IS LOCKED
SOMEONE ENTERING IT
I SAW FROM MY ROOM LAST NIGHT
THERE WAS ALSO THE SMELL OF LILIES WAFTING OUT FROM INSIDE OF IT.
I HEAR THAT IT HAS NEVER BEEN OPENED BEFORE
AH? THAT IS STRANGE!
You have read it so many times!
IT'S ALL RIGHT!
THIS HAS SOME SIMILARITIES WITH REAL HAPPENINGS IN HISTORY
IS IT REALLY THIS INTERESTING!
THERE'S THAT VAMPIRE BOOK AGAIN..
Eyes(bloodshot-red) (skin and) muscles (black, their lips (smeared with blood)
On the vein area of the neck, there are fang marks where the victim has been sucked of blood
FOR EXAMPLE, THE VICTIMS KILLED BY A VAMPIRE ALL LOOK LIKE THIS.
Transformed into half-craze) monster!
The body is covered in spots. This is the seal of the devil

IN ADDITION
THERE ARE GREAT
POPULATIONS OF
MICE EVERYWHERE
WHEREVER A
VAMPIRE LIVES
THE
PLAGUE
...!
AND
MICE!
"THAT
IS---
ARE YOU
ALL RIGHT?
YOU ARE
STILL NOT
FULLY
RECOVERED!
FALL
IN!
COUNT!!
1

IN THAT DREAM
WERE YOU THE ONE HOLDING MY HAND?
AH?
HUH?
WHAT'S THAT IN YOUR HAIR?
AH!
GAH!

SHAKE
shake
SHAKE
NO WONDER SHE WAS HANGING AROUND ME THE ENTIRE MORNING
IT MUST BE A PRACTICAL JOKE BY MERRY!
WHAT I HATE THE MOST IS THE COLOR OF THESE EYES!
WHEN I LOOK CLOSELY YOUR EYES REALLY ARE A VERY BEAUTIFUL COLOR
THEY SEEM CARING ...
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT I HAVE SEEN YOU SMILE SO WARMLY

NOTE: CRISIS IS TOO LAZY TO TRANSLATE KAORI YUKI'S WORDS, SO SHE'LL RAMBLE INSTEAD. LUCKY YOU...

WELL WELL! NOW THAT IT'S MORE OF A SERIAL STORY, COUNT CAIN HAS TURNED MORE INTERESTING, NO? AFTER "KAFKA", THE OTHER CAIN BOOKS ARE PRETTY MUCH SERIALIZED STORIES AS WELL. THEY'RE STILL SHORT MYSTERIES, BUT THEY LAST OVER ONE TO TWO BOOKS INSTEAD OF JUST ONE CHAPTER. HMM.. POOR RIFF, I WONDER WHERE HE'S GONE OFF TO. *ZIP MOUTH SHUT* (MUSN'T TELL ANYTHING!) OK, STOP WASTING YOUR TIME ON READING MY POINTLESS MESSAGES AND CONTINUE WITH CAIN!

I HEARD FROM THE MAID THAT...
THIS TYPE OF FLOWER ONLY GROWS IN THE CASTLE!
AND THE PETAL ON THE CORPSE'S BODY ARE VERY SIMILAR.
THIS LILY THAT I FOUND IN WINDSOR CASTLE,
FINE! TONIGHT, WE GO TO WINDSOR CASTLE!
YES!
AND I SAW A BLACK HAIRED GIRL RUNNING AWAY..
ON THE NIGHT THAT SHE DIED, I HEARD A LAUGH...
LOOK...
EVEN GIRLS CAN BE DANGEROUS. I DON'T CARE IF SHE'S A NOBLE OR NOT!
I'LL GO CHECK IT OUT MYSELF!
IT CAN'T BE LADY JULI-ANNE!
DON'T BE FOOLISH. THOSE PEOPLE ARE NOBLES..
IT MUST BE THE VAMPIRE LIVING INSIDE WINDSOR CASTLE.

ARE THOSE FLOWERS FOR HER?
JULI-ANNE'S ROOM ...
YOU ARE NOT GOING IN?
BE QUIET AND LEAVE!
AH...
COUNT..
AH?
WHEN I SEE YOU..
I SENSE SUFFERING.

MY DREAM IS TO USE WHITE LILIES TO DECORATE A MAIDEN WHO HAS RECEIVED GOD'S BLESSING
THE MEANING OF THE WHITE LILY IS "A PURE BRIDE"
YOU ARE FITTING FOR A WHITE LILY
YOU FAINTED AGAIN
ARE YOU FEELING BETTER NOW?
THANK YOU..
THEY ARE NOT FROM ME THESE ARE FROM YOUR WORRIED BROTHER
THESE ARE MY FAVORITE FLOWERS
I KILLED FATHER FOR YOU...
AH...?!

SMASH
NO!
COUNT, PLEASE TAKE ME AWAY!
I AM...
SO SCA-RED!
I CANNOT STAY WITH DEVON ANYMORE...
IS WHAT HE SAYS TRUE? THAT IS TOO FRIGHT-ENING!
PLEASE TAKE AWAY THAT BOY.. THE FARTHER AWAY, THE BETTER..
COUNT!
JULI-ANNE ..
BECAUSE, HE LOOKS AT ME WITH A WICKED GLEAM IN HIS EYES...

IT IS WICKED FOR A BROTHER TO LOVE HIS SISTER?
WICKED?
COUNT?
YOU THINK THAT SOMEONE WHO WANTS YOU SO MUCH... IS SINFUL?
HAHAHAHAHA
HA HA...
DEVON?

YOU'RE A WHORE! SISTER!
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH, SISTER!
WHITE LILIES?
A MAIDEN BLESSED BY GOD?
YOU ARE A VAMPIRESS WHO S DIRTY IN BOTH BODY AND HEART!
WHAT...
BUT, YOU ARE NOT HIS DAUGHTER!
YES, EVEN FATHER LOVED YOU!
SISTER? THIS SOUND IS..
FATHER?
TAKA TAKA TAKA
HAHAHAHA
THAT NIGHT
LET US START AT WHEN WE WERE PERFORMING THE BLACK MASS RITUAL IN THE TOWER WITH FATHER AND THE MAN IN THE MASK
LET ME REMIND YOU!

WHAT!
IF I TELL ANYONE ELSE, HE WILL KILL ME...
THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME.
AH... AH...
IT IS THE SAME EVERY NIGHT I AM SO FRIGHTENED ...
WAIT, DEVON!
DON'T GO DEVON, DON'T LEAVE ME BY MYSELF
SISTER ...
THAT BEAST!

SIS..
SIS-TER..
HA HA HA
DEVON.. DO YOU LIKE ME?
I KNOW I HAVE BEEN WATCHING YOU..
HA HA HA
AH.. PLEASE, DEVON..
I HATE THAT MAN.
YOU WILL DO THIS FOR ME WON'T YOU?
YOUNG, CUTE DEVON ..
AHAHAHAHA
YOU..ARE ALREADY MINE
KILL HIM...
I WANT YOU TO ..

THEY CALLED HER FORTH TO LIVE IN SISTER'S BODY...
I THOUGHT THAT THIS HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE DARK CEREMONIES THAT FATHER AND THE OTHERS PERFORMED...
I FELT CON-FUSED.
SHE WAS NOT THE SAME SISTER I HAD DURING THE DAY T ME...
IT MUST HAVE BEEN BECAUSE OF HEREDITARY TRAITS. OUR FAMILY HAS ALWAYS HAD VERY SHARP TIGER-LIKE TEETH.
SEDOLA, THE ONE WHO HAD COUNTLESS LOVERS AND POISONED 8 OF HER HUSBANDS!
BUT, I COULD NOT ESCAPE HER MAGIC.
YAGH!
DON'T TOUCH MY SISTER!
STOP!
AFTERWARDS

NO
YAAAAA!
AHAHAHAHA
AHAHAHAHA
DEVON, YOU DID VERY WELL, HELPING ME BURN A BUG TO DEATH
YARRR
WHY.. JULI-ANNE..
DEVON..
W WHY ...
BE-CAUSE YOU ARE OLD AND OF NO MORE USE,
UNLIKE THE FOREVER BEAUTIFUL AND YOUNG ME.

*FWOOM
JULI-
ANNE
I DO NOT.. FORGIVE YOU..
*AÉÉÉÉÉÉ!
DEVON, YOU MUST SAVE ME!
NO! I HATE THIS FACE!
AND SISTER'S FACE
FATHER LAY IN BED AWAITING HIS DEATH...
SISTER
*CRASH

IF YOU WISH TO BE BEAUTIFUL AGAIN, THEN SELL YOUR SOUL TO THE DEVIL!
AS LONG AS YOU DRINK THE BLOOD OF LIVING PEOPLE, YOU CAN REGAIN YOUR BEAUTY
THE SOUL OF A VAMPIRE RESIDES IN HER BODY UNLESS SHE IS BURNED TO DEATH IT WILL NOT SEPERATE FROM HER
AT THIS MOMENT, THE MEN IN THE MASKS APPEARED
WHEN SHE MET THE COUNT, SISTER'S FACE HAD ALREADY RECOVERED, ALONG WITH HER CONCIOUSNESS.
SISTER SLOWLY BECAME A VAMPIRE, SECRETLY KILLING PEOPLE AT NIGHT..
THERE WAS NOTHING ELSE TO DO
HER FACE IMPROVED DAY BY DAY..
QUIET ---!!
BUT YOU ARE A LEWD VAMPIRE WHOSE HANDS ARE STAINED WITH BLOOD!
DO YOU REMEMBER? I KILLED SOMEONE!

NO!
AH...!
..I SAID ALL OF IT..
DON'T TOUCH ME YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING!
DEV-ON.
ALL OF IT..
HOW DID THIS HAPPEN.
YOU WILL PROBABLY LAUGH AND SCORN ME...
EVERY-THING IS FINISHED

I AM LIKE YOU. I KILLED MY FATHER
NO!
ALL YOU CARE FOR IS MY SISTER!
DON'T ALWAYS TAKE ME FOR A FOOL!
I USED TO LIKE MY COUSIN, SHUZHETTE..
STUBBORN AND OBSTINATE
BUT
WILLING TO DIE TOGETHER WITH THE MAN WHOM SHE LOVED.
THE ONE I CARE ABOUT IS YOU..
I ONLY THOUGHT THAT SHE WAS MY COUSIN
THAT IS NOT THE SAME SHE IS YOUR COUSIN..

SHE BECAME CRAZY AFTER GIVING BIRTH TO HER BROTHER'S CHILD, AND HER HAIR TURNED WHITE
MY MOTHER WHO DIED RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES
BECAUSE THE WOMAN WHOM I CALLED MOTHER WAS NOT MY BIRTH MOTHER ..
MY PARENTS ALWAYS HATED ME.
THE COLOR OF MY EYES IS VERY SPECIAL, ISN'T IT?
I AM THE CHILD OF MY FATHER.. AND HIS SISTER AUGUSTA...MY EYES ARE THIS WAY BECAUSE OF INCEST
FATHER THOUGHT THAT HIS BELOVED SISTER DIED BECAUSE OF ME..
SO HE WANTED TO KILL ME...
TO SAVE MYSELF
I POISONED FATHER . WAS ONLY 10 YEARS OLD AT THAT TIME...
CAIN..
IS THE NAME OF THE FIRST PERSON WHO KILLED HIS RELATIVES
..
YOU WILL NEVER FIND LOVE IN YOUR LIFE.
DO NOT FORGET ..
YOU WILL DIE ALL ALONE ..

WITHOUT KNOWING IT, I WAS COMMITTING THE SAME CRIME THAT MY FATHER HAD..
SHUZHETTE IS DAUGHTER OF MY BIRTH MOTHER AND HER HUSBAND.
SHE IS ALSO MY HALF SISTER
WE MUST SAVE OUR-SELVES ..
YOU CAN-NOT GO DOWN LIKE THIS.
THERE IS STILL TIME.
I DO NOT UNDER-STAND ..HOW TO BE LOVED BY THEM.
CANNOT ACCEPT THE LOVE OF THOSE WHO ARE NOT MY BLOOD RELAT-IVES..
BUT, ..I AM NOT THE SAME ..
YOU.. STILL HAVE TIME..
THE LOVE YOU FEEL FOR YOUR SISTER IS JUST AN ILLUSION OF LOVE THAT YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE

I CAN'T GO BACK.. NO MATTER WHERE I GO, IT'S DARK...
EVERY NIGHT I'M AWAKENED BY NIGHT-AMRES OF DEMONS.. CHASING ME AND WANTING TO DEVOUR ME...
I CAN'T BEAR THIS BY MYSELF.. BUT I CAN'T TELL SISTER IN THE DAY TIME..
I'M SO SCARED...
"WHO WILL SAVE ME"... I ALWAYS SCREAM THIS...
I'M SO SCARED! SCARED TO DEATH...
LIAR!!
BUMP
LIAR..
SO SCARED...

I AM NOT A VAMPIRE!
JULI-ANNE?
THE FLOWER VASE CONTAINED THE KEY TO THAT TOWER!
IT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN HIDDEN WHY?
JULIANNE, LET'S GO IN AND LOOK!
OH!
IS THAT THE KEY TO THE BIG TOWER?
THAT THAT THING THAT DEVON SAID
I DO NOT WANT TO STAY IN THE CASTLE ANYMORE!
YES.
OH!
ALL RIGHT..

THE SMELL OF LIES!

NO. A SMELL THAT IS BEING HIDDEN BY THE LIES' SCENT

A SMELL THAT SHOULD NOT BE UNCOVERED

JULIANNE! LET'S HURRY UP AND GET OUT OF HERE!

JULI-ANNE!

HA HA HA...IOIO*

I AM NOTHING LIKE A PURE LILY

I AM A VAMPIRESS WHO IS DIRTY IN BODY AND HEART.

"THAT IS ME"

YES! I REMEMBER NOW.

THE REFLECTION IN THE MIRROR WHO IS IT

THAT NIGHT GOWN

THAT FACE

ME...?!

IN ORDER TO REMAIN YOUNG AND BEAUTIFUL FOREVER,
I MUST HAVE THE BLOOD OF PURE YOUNG GIRLS !
JULI-ANNE. ?
THEY WENT TO THE TOWER OF MIRRORS?
MERRY-WEATHER!
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NO!
JULI-
ANNE!
DO YOU WANT TO CAPTURE THE VAMPIRE?
IT'S COMING FROM THE TOWER!
THAT SCREAM JUST NOW...

MERRY!
BROTHER!
COULD THEY BE... IN THE TOWER?!
THE COUNT... AND ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE CASTLE ARE GONE.
JULIANNE...
HA HA ...
COUNT, I TOLD YOU THAT I AM GEDOLA.
I MUST TAKE REVENGE ON THOSE WHO BROUGHT ME BACK TO LIFE...

EVERYONE WAS SCARED, SO THEY PLACED THE BLAME ON HER. THUS A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY BEGAN.
THIS IS BECAUSE THIS WOMAN WAS 40 YEARS OLD, BUT SHE STILL LOOKED VERY YOUNG.
THAT'S WRONG!
THE TRUTH IS, SHE WAS ACCUSED BY YOUNG NOBLES WHO USED HER AS A SCAPE-GOAT
IF THIS HAD HAPPENED TODAY, A SIMPLE INVESTIGATION WOULD HAVE REVEALED THE TRUTH.
THERE IS NO PROOF THAT SEDOLA WAS EVER A VAMPIRE.
AT THAT TIME, MANY PEOPLE DIED, BUT IT WAS NOT BECAUSE OF A VAMPIRE. IT WAS BECAUSE OF THE PLAGUE.
THEN WHO AM I?
YOU HAVE BEEN JULIANNE FROM THE VERY START...
HOWEVER, THERE WERE PEOPLE WHO THOUGHT THAT IT WAS A DEMON WOMAN'S DOING...
THAT IS YOUR OWN TRUE SELF...

HEY THERE EVERYONE! CRISIS AGAIN! (:P) HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS CHAPTER? I FOUND A NEW VERY GOOD WAY TO MAKE THE WHITE PARTS LOOK MORE WHITE AND THE BLACK PARTS LOOK MORE BLACK, SO EVERYTHING LOOKS SOOOO MUCH NICER NOW! (OOOH I'M SO HAPPY) THE ONLY PROBLEM IS THAT THE OTHER CHAPTERS BEFORE AREN'T AS NICE. "SNIFF" DO I HAVE TO REDO ALLLLL OF THEM?!!! >OK ANYWAYS, GUESS WHAT? KAFKA IS ALMOST FINISHED YAYYY :P - CRISIS

THERE! SHE MUST BE THE VAMPIRE.
THIS ENTIRE ROOM IS FILLED WITH CORPSES! ..
KILL HER!
LOOK
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? COUNT!
DR. ALLEN!
ARE ALL BED BUGS..
HE HE HE... YOU PEOPLE...
!
I'LL BURN ALL OF YOU!
DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT TOUCHING ME!

FWOOM
IT'S GASOLINE!
SHIT, RUN!
YAAHH ---
FIRE --!!
AHAHAHA
THE TOWER?
FIRE THIS PLACE IS
AH?
WHY AM I HERE...
NO SO SCARED—
SISTER
DEVON, COME!

PAUSE
DEV-
ON?!
SAVE
ME!
THIS
PLACE
IS SO
SCARY!
DEVON .
WHERE
ARE YOU?
DEVON!!
SH
OVE

DE
FORGET IT .CAIN!
DON'T SAVE ME
IDIOT! HURRY AND OPEN UP!
DEVON ?!
AH! SISTER IS CALLING ME!
WE ARE TRULY PITIFUL
TRULY.
I HAVE TO GO..
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I WANT TO ESCAPE MY FATE, IN THE END, THERE IS ONLY ONE ROAD WHICH I AM ALLOWED TO CHOOSE
I CANNOT BEAT FATE!

LET GO!
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS! THE FIRE HAS ALREADY REACHED HERE...
WHAM
GOOD-BYE! I'M GOING FIRST
COUNT
VON /
DEVON!!
ARE YOU THERE? ARE YOU COMING?

..SISTER, YOU ARE TOO CRUEL!
THIS IS YOUR LAST TIME TO SEE ME!
I WANT TO BE A MAIDEN, LIKE THE WHITE LILY
HAPPIER THAN.. HAPPIER THAN ANYONE..
MY HANDS ARE RED LIKE FRESH BLOOD NO MATTER WHAT I DO, IT WON'T GO AWAY
JUST LIKE SIS-TER S
MY HANDS ARE ALSO RED LIKE FRESH BLOOD,
DON'T WORRY, SISTER!
LOOK,
NO MATTER WHEN,
NO MATTER WHERE, WE WILL ALWAYS BE TOGETHER
WE ARE TOGETHER ...

ALWAYS
TOGE-
THER
FORGIVE
ME.
LAST
NIGHT
FORGIVE
ME
COUNT

I KNOW...
I DID NOT MEAN IT WHEN I DID THAT.
LAST TIME YOU SAID THAT YOU SAW FROM YOUR BALCONY SOMEONE ENTERING THE TOWER, RIGHT?
YET BEFORE, YOU WOULD BE AFRAID OF SOMETHING THAT WAS ONLY 3 METERS OFF THE GROUND
AREN'T YOU AFRAID OF HEIGHTS?
YOUR ROOM IS ON THE THIRD FLOOR. YOU CAN SEE THE FOREST FROM HERE
YES! I REALLY ENJOY THE VIEW FROM HERE!
..YOU ARE WRITING ANOTHER LETTER TO MISS DELILAH?
HOW PASSIONATE

I AM NOT THE REAL DOCTOR ALLEN
THAT IS BE-CAUSE,
CRACK
RIP
!?
FORGIVE ME. YOU MUST DISLIKE WHIPS!
BECAUSE THE WHIP SCARS THAT YOUR FATHER GAVE YOU WHEN YOU WERE YOUNG ARE STILL IMPRINTED ON YOUR BACK

THAT MASK
THEN.. YOU WERE THE MAN IN BLACK WHO PERFORMED DARK SORCERY MAGIC ON JULIANNE..?
I WAS JUST MAKING USE OF THAT VAMPIRE LEGEND!
YES.
THE ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS IS CALLED [DELILAH]'
THAT TYPE OF SORCERY CAN STIR UP AN INTERNAL BATTLE WITHIN ANY PERSON'S BODY IT CAN ALSO IMPLANT POWERFUL SUGGESTIONS INTO THE PERSON'S MIND
WHILE ON HIS DEATH BED, DEVON'S FATHER MADE A PACT WITH US
AFTER THE DEATH OF THE BROTHER AND SISTER ALL OF HIS RICHES AND VALUABLES WOULD BE WILLED OVER TO DELILAH.
YES! THAT IS NOT A WOMAN'S NAME.
[DELI-LAH]?!
I AM THE TAROT CARD "DEATH" IN THE SECRET ORGANIZATION DELILAH..OR JEZEBEL DISRAELI.

BECAUSE OF HER ANCESTORS
I WANT DEVLIN AND ALUCARDE, WHO DID THIS TO ME
TO BUFFY
WHAT
ORDERED HER TO BITE YOU THAT FIRST NIGHT
WHY DO YOU WANT TO KILL ME?
BUT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NO FUN TO HAVE LET YOU DIE SO EASILY
SEND THEM TO HELL!
BECAUSE I HATE YOU...

I WILL PLACE THEM IN A BEAUTIFUL GLASS BOTTLE..
AND TAKE CARE OF THEM WELL.
IS SERIOUS!
IF I BREAK THE RULES OF THE ORGANI-ZATION AND KILL YOU BEFORE IT S T ME TO DO SO,
I WILL RECE VE SEVERE PUNISHMENT..
CLICK
YOUR EXISTENCE... HAS CAUSED ME ENDLESS SUFFERING...
DIE, COUNT!
I WANT YOUR EYES
HOW-EVER,
IF I TAKE OUT YOUR EYES, WHAT WILL YOUR REMAIN NG SELF LOOK LIKE?
THIS GUY
YOU HATE THEM VERY MUCH DON'T YOU? THESE CURSED GREEN EYES..
DO NOT WORRY WHILE YOU ARE SLEEPING, EVERYTHING WILL BE RESOLVED

AH?!
THIS
THIS IS MY PEN?
WHAT..
RIFF?!

I AM NOT AS LEARNED IN USING GUNS AS MASTER CAIN IS.
IF I AM NOT CAREFUL, I MAY ACCIDENTALLY FIRE IT
WHY .. ARE YOU HERE?
I TOOK A FINGER-PRINT READING FROM YOUR PEN
DOCTOR, YOU CAN HAVE IT BACK NOW
!
MASTER CAIN SUSPECTED YOU FROM THE VERY START ..
I USED MY RESIGNATION AS AN EXCUSE TO RETURN TO THE MANSION AND INVESTI-GATE ON YOUR TRUE ORIGINS.
DO NOT MOVE!
WHAT?
THE REAL DR ALLEN'S CORPSE WAS FOUND IN THE THAMES RIVER BY SOME PERSON
HIS FACE HAD BEEN BEATEN UNRECOG-NIZABLE, BUT HIS TEETH WERE IDENTIFIED.

BUT, RIFF WOULD NEVER BETRAY ME.
SENDING ME TO THIS PLACE WHILE I WAS STILL CONFUSED..
OR, YOUR ENTIRE PLOT WAS PERFECT
IT WAS ALL PART OF YOUR PLAN.
THE MAID WHOM YOU BRIBED TO POISON MASTER CAIN... COMMITTED SUICIDE.
THERE WAS POISON FOUND IN HER TEETH
OH, THAT ---
IT WAS NOT JULIANNE, SO WHO WAS IT .
THEN.. THE GIRL RIFF WAS WITH...THAT DAY
DIDN'T YOU SAY IT WAS A DEMON?
YOU WERE RIGHT THAT TIME

*BITE
HAPPENING TO ME
HUH.
HA HA HOW CAN THIS BE
THIS IS FOR THOSE TRAGIC SIBLINGS
DOCTOR NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY, I WILL NOT FORGIVE YOU
HA.
"LOOK! YOU CANNOT KILL ME!"
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN? WHAT THAT BJY SAID TO YOU?

!?
STILL LOVES THE MOST THE ONE WHO IS BLOOD RELATED TO HIM.
STILL CURSES HIM, AT THIS VERY MOMENT ...
HA HA HA.. EVEN UP UNTIL NOW, THAT GUY...
JUST LIKE THAT MAID..
DAMN IT!
SO, WHEN I FOUND OUT ABOUT YOUR EXISTENCE..
I HATED YOU..
HE CHOSE ME AND PROVIDED FOR ME.
THIS MAN .. IS THE CRUEL FOUNDER OF [DELILAH], AND ALSO HAS THE MOST AUTHORITY THERE.
HATED ..
YOU..

I CANNOT HANDLE IT
DIFF PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THE REST
FATHER IS STILL ALIVE ?!
MASTER CAIN..
YES
I DO NOT WANT TO PLAY THIS GAME ANYMORE..
FATHER IS STILL SOMEWHERE, HATING ME
RIGHT NOW..

SHE
SHE
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
CLUNK
AAAAGH!
!?
DUM
SASHA
CREAK
CREAK
CREAK

I'M SCARED
THE DOCTOR SAW THIS EVENT AS AN OPPURTUNITY TO BETRAY OUR TRUST OF RIFF
THAT HAT OF YOURS ACTUALLY HAD POISON ON IT RIFF NOTICED THAT IT HAD SLOWLY CHANGED COLOR, SO HE TOOK IT OUT AND BURNED IT
--LONDON--
AND THEN?
THAT OLD WOMAN AT THE INN HAD NOT SEEN THE REAL DR ALLEN FOR 10 YEARS
SINCE HE LOOKED SO MUCH LIKE THE REAL ONE, EVEN SHE WAS FOOLED.
THEN, WHO WAS THE WOMAN THAT RIFF WAS HOLDING?
GAH!
YOU GUYS!!
GRRR
HOW COULD THE DR HAVE EVER SEEN HER W TH YOU?
NO THE LAST TIME I KISSED HER, SHE WAS A BIT HESITANT AND SHY..
OH YES HOW ABOUT IF WE SAY THAT THE WOMAN WAS JULIANNE?
WHISPER
WHISPER

THEREFORE, I WOULD NOT BE JEALOUS AND ACT LIKE A LITTLE CHILD
I AM ALREADY AN ADULT.
I FIND IT VERY NICE TO HAVE MY MASTER'S LITTLE SISTER AROUND ALL YEAR LONG.
THE ONLY THING THAT PUT IN YOUR JUICE WAS STOMACH MEDICINE
HE HE
DID YOU REALLY THINK THAT I WOULD LEAVE FOR THAT REASON?
YOU HID EVERY-THING FROM ME!
AND I WAS SO WORRIED!
ANNOYING GUYS~~~
YOU ~~~
YOU LIED TO A GIRL LIKE ME, WHO WOULD NEVER EVEN HURT A FLY.
WHAT?
MASTER CAIN, REGARDING THE INCIDENT WHERE THE DOCTOR'S CORPSE WAS STOLEN.
IT SEEMS THAT THE COFFIN WAS OPENED FROM INSIDE.
THAT GUY!

I HATE YOU GUYS THE MOST!
ALL OF YOU GET OUT ---!
THAT'S RIGHT!
I SEE..
HE IS A DOCTOR.. AND THERE ARE CERTAIN TYPES OF MEDICINE THAT CAN FAKE DEATH.../
BUT, HE IS A SMART PERSON.
YOU... YOU~~~ TWO!
AH HA HA HA!
HA HA!

IT SUITED YOU RATHER WELL THOUGH.
THAT GUY WAS ALWAYS WATCHING US,
SO WE NEVER HAD THE OPPURTUNITY TO TALK ABOUT IT
DO YOU THINK THESE ARE ENOUGH TO PACIFY THAT DIOT MERRY?
THIS IS WHY AT THAT TIME, I SAID THAT YOU SHOULD DRESS UP AS THE BIRL!
BUT WHEN YOU DID IT, YOU TRICKED HIM EASILY..
YES, HIS EYES WERE LIKE THOSE OF AN INSECT
HIS REAL NAME IS JEZEBEL DISRAELI
THAT PAIR OF BROTHER OF SISTER WAS VERY TRAGIC
...!
I WAS NOT ABLE TO SAVE THEM...!
JULIANNE
DEVON.
THAT'S RIGHT
IN THE END

BROTHER
I'M GOING FIRST.
THERE WILL
THAT PERSON NEXT TO US.

THAT IS JUST LIKE AN UNPREDICTABLE WORLD!
KAFKA/~FIN

ATOGAKI

WHOO! WELL, KAFKA'S FINALLY FINISHED, AND WHAT AN ENDING THAT WAS, HUH? ANYWAYS, I DON'T NORMALLY TRANSLATE ATOGAKI'S, BUT THIS ONE HAD A LOT OF INTERESTING INFO, SO I DECIDED TO DO THIS ONE. SOME PARTS ARE KAORI YUKI'S WRITING, OTHER'S ARE MINE. :) YOU CAN USUALLY TELL WHICH IS WHICH...

KAORI YUKI: DID ANYONE THINK THAT WHEN RIFF BURNED MERRY'S HAT, IT WASN'T LIKE HIM AT ALL? DID PEOPLE REALLY BELIEVE THAT RIFF WAS JEALOUS OF A 10 YEAR OLD GIRL? ALSO, THERE HAVE BEEN PEOPLE CALLING HIM "LEIF" NOW! (ACTUALLY, IN THIS STORY, HE IS "RIFF", BUT I THINK THAT "LEIF" FITS HIM BETTER...) THIS IS PROBABLY BECAUSE OF THE DIFFERENT WAYS TO PRONOUNCE HIS NAME. (CRISIS: Y'SEE, IN JAPANESE, "L" AND "R" SOUND THE SAME. -_-) WELL, THIS IS JUST TO CLEAR THAT PROBLEM UP! ALSO, I ORIGINALLY THOUGHT THAT PEOPLE WOULD FIND THAT LAST PART WHERE RIFF TALKS TO MERRY (CRISIS: THE PART WHERE HE'S SMILING AND JOKING THAT HE WOULD NEVER BE JEALOUS LIKE A LITTLE CHILD) ANNOYING, BUT EVERYONE TOOK IT WELL! (THANK YOU EVERYONE "HEART") I HAD ALREADY DECIDED RIFF'S PERSONALITY FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, BUT AT THAT PART WHERE HE'S JOKING AROUND, HE SEEMS LIKE MERRY!

ONE READER SENT ME A LETTER THAT SAID "AFTER RIFF LEAVES, HOW IS CAIN GOING TO LIVE? DOES HE KNOW HOW TO TIE HIS OWN SHOES AND CHANGE HIS OWN CLOTHES?" ACTUALLY, CAIN KNOWS HOW TO DO ALL OF THESE. IT'S JUST THAT, EVER SINCE THEY KNEW EACH OTHER, THEY WERE NEVER THE ORDINARY MASTER AND SERVANT. I THINK THAT RIFF JUST LIKES TO DO THOSE THINGS. HE DOESN'T LIKE TO TALK TOO MUCH, AND IN ENGLAND'S PAST, PEOPLE HAVE ALWAYS HAD BUTLERS WHO THEY WERE VERY CLOSE TO, SO THIS IS THE SAME WAY! I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT RECENTLY IT SEEMS TO ME THAT RIFF IS LIKE CAIN'S MOM... WHEN CAIN WAS YOUNG, HE JUST HAD TO CRY AND RIFF WOULD COME AND DRY THOSE TEARS. HOW SWEET...WHICH IS WHY NOW, RIFF EASILY SPOILS CAIN. "HEART" THIS IS BECAUSE RIFF IS HIS FAMILY'S ELDEST, AND HIS YOUNGER BROTHER IS ALREADY DEAD...
AH! WHAT AM I WRITING?

CRISIS: GAH! NO MORE! TRANSLATING THE ATOGAKI SECTION IS ALWAYS A KILLER! WELL, IN THIS SECTION KAORI YUKI DOESN'T SAY ANYTHING PARTICULARLY EXCITING, SO YOU CAN LISTEN TO ME NOW. (AW -_-) SOME OF YOU MAY BE CONFUSED BY WHAT HAPPENED IN [KAFKA], BECAUSE I HAD TO REREAD THE BOOK TO UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING. HERE'S ANSWERING SOME QUESTINS THAT YOU MAY HAVE...

FIRST OFF, JULIANNE HAS MULTIPLE PERSONALITY DISORDER. HER ORIGINAL PERSONALITY IS JULIANNE, THE DIRTY GIRL WHO SLEPT WITH HER FATHER AND EVENTUALLY KILLED HIM. WHEN HER FACE WAS BURNED, [DELILAH] RESTORED IT AND USED THEIR "DARK SORCERY" TO CREATE TWO OTHER PERSONALITIES FOR JULIANNE--THE INNOCENT JULIANNE WHO CAIN BEFRIENDS, AND "GEDOLA", THE GIRL WHO THINKS THAT SHE IS A VAMPIRESS BUT REALLY ISN'T. (HOPE THIS IS HELPING SOMEWHAT... >X( ) OH, AND AREN'T YOU GLAD THAT RIFF'S BACK? IT KIND OF BUGGED ME THAT HIS JEALOUSY THING WAS FAKE THOUGH B/C I BASICALLY GOT ALL WORKED UP OVER NOTHING! >O<

ALSO...THE STORY IN THIS BOOK THAT COMES AFTER [KAFKA] IS MY "VIRGIN PIECE". (CRISIS: KAORI YUKI IS REFERRING TO THE FIRST MANGA SHE EVER DREW, WHICH IS INCLUDED IN COUNT CAIN BOOK 3 BUT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH CAIN. I DIDN'T SCANLATE IT FOR CERTAIN REASONS...WHICH KAORI YUKI WILL TELL YOU ABOUT LATER...HEHE :P) YOU MUST ALL THINK THAT IT IS VERY AWKWARD LOOKING, RIGHT? YES! IT'S TRUE! OF COURSE! I DIDN'T WANT TO INCLUDE IT IN THIS BOOK, BUT...THERE WEREN'T ENOUGH PAGES BEFORE...GAH! HOW SAD!! I DREW THIS WHEN I WAS ABOUT 10 YEARS OLD...(CRISIS: WHAT?!) THIS IS A DREAM...FORGET IT! IF POSSIBLE, I WISH THAT THE READER DOES NOT LOOK AT IT A SECOND TIME...I FIND IT VERY ANNOYING...

WOW! I DON'T BELIEVE I ACTUALLY TRANSLATED SO MUCH OF THE ATOGAKI THIS TIME! THE ATOGAKI SECTION ALWAYS HAS SUCH NICE PICTURES, BUT WAAAAAY TOO MUCH TEXT! >O< DID YOU ALL ENJOY KAFKA? :D NEXT IN THE COUNT CAIN SERIES IS "MARK OF THE RED RAM" (Y'KNOW, THE TYPICAL READ IT BACKWARDS TO SPELL "MARDER" (THOUGH USUALLY IT'S "RED RUM" BECOMES "MURDER") THING...)! GRR... MY FRIEND WHO READS [HANE TO YUME] JUST TOLD ME A "HUGE" SECRET ABOUT OSCAR, A NEW CHARACTER YOU MET IN THE NEXT BOOK. I WON'T TELL YOU WHAT IT IS, BUT GRRR...WHY DID SHE TELL ME THAT?! I HATE SPOILERS!! :P OH, YOU KNOW WHAT I FIND FUNNY? AT THE END OF THIS KAFKA BOOK THAT I HAVE, IT SAYS I CAN ORDER "BOOKS 1, 2, AND 3 OF COUNT CAIN" FOR A DISCOUNT PRICE! HMM..SINCE THIS "IS" BOOK 3...WOULDN'T I ALREADY HAVE ALL 3 BOOKS? WHAT A WASTE OF ADVERTISING SPACE, HUH?

ATOGAKI/~FIN